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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Gautam Patel

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For: RECORDING MEDIUM AND SYSTEM FOR RECORDING AND REPRODUCING THE RECORDING MEDIUM USING CONTROL INFORMATION THAT REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF SETS OF INFORMATION COMPOSING THE MULTIPLEXED AUDIO

INFORMATION

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated August 16, 2004 finally rejecting claims 7-71.

A timely response to the final rejection dated February 16, 2005 has been 02/17/2005 SZENDIE2 SZENDIE2 09493188 -1020.00 fb

The \$500.00 Appeal Fee is attached. The shortened statutory period expiring on November 16, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three (3) months, from November 16, 2004 to February 16, 2005. Also included in our check is \$1020.00 as payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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